



CULTURAL DIVERSITY EXERCISE

♥ SURGERY ♥

Instructions:

This exercise is best done in groups of 4-6 people. Participants must decide who will receive a heart transplant that is needed for life. Your group has been given a heart that requires it be transplanted with 15 minutes or it expires. You must choose between the candidates below who are all medically compatible for this heart. There are also no other health constraints for anyone receiving the heart. Your group must reach a **consensus** as to who gets the heart, with all members in agreement. There can be no negative statements about the potential donees. Please begin immediately. Here are the candidates for the heart:

1. A 60-year old African American female nurse who is widowed with grown, married children and regularly gives nutrition, CPR, and basic first aid workshops at the local youth center.
2. A gay, 19-year old white male advertising manager who does AIDS volunteer work when he is not working and regularly gives an AIDS awareness workshop at a local youth center.
3. A four-month old baby from a recently arrived and very poor undocumented worker, whose 18-year-old sister volunteers at the local youth center.
4. A 50-year old Jewish rabbi who is an advocate for youth in his community and is the executive director of one of three local youth centers in town.
5. A 32-year old single female Armenian policewoman who is working on a master degree in family counseling and does counseling at a local youth center twice a month.
6. A 47-year old married Chinese female high school world history teacher with one child who is an artist and another who is in law school that gives SAT workshops at the local youth center.
7. A 71-year old female of Indian-Anglo descent who is a Nobel Prize winner and a world famous biogeneticist who is on the verge of curing the common cold and delaying the aging process. She does motivational speaking and fundraising for a local youth center.